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*To the Author of the* DAILY GAZETTEER.

*SIR,*

I COULD not help ſmiling when I read the Addreſs of the Letter in the laſt *Craftſman*, written by *Caleb D'Anvers* to himſelf, *viz.* To *Caleb D'Anvers*, Eſq; *Dear Caleb*; it being the frankeſt Diſcovery of an Impoſture, that could be expected from a *Blunderer* in the Bogs. Is there a Mortal in the World ſo much in Love with Falſhood and Faction, Calumny and Sedition, as to addreſs himſelf to Mr. *D'Anvers* ſeriouſly with a, *Dear Caleb*? Could any Body but his own dear ſelf ſay ſuch a fooliſh Thing to one, who lies under the general Cenſure of being the moſt abandon'd Libeller that ever eſcap'd the Hands of Juſtice? However, one needed not this very tender Expreſſion from himſelf to himſelf, to find out the Writer of that pretended Letter. It bears the Marks of his Pen in every Paragraph, and is at the ſame time ſo dull and ſo ſaucy, that it is impoſſible it ſhould not be genuine, and, as his own, not worth taking notice of: But tho' little Curs cannot bite much, they can bark much, and this much barking, ſometimes provokes a Paſſenger to lay his Whip upon them.

He, in the firſt Place, falls upon the Houſe of Commons, eſpecially thoſe worthy Members who diſtinguiſh themſelves by their Speeches in the Service of their King and Country, whom he takes the Freedom to repreſent as a Set of Intereſted Perſons, haranguing without Reaſon or Truth, as Mountebanks harangue the Rabble that are gathered about them, *Occaſional Orators of the Court, who with great Volubility of Tongue, extol the Wiſdom of the Adminiſtration for eſtabliſhing the Peace of Europe*, which, with his awkard Grimace, he ſays, *he cannot enough admire*. What ſignifies it, whether he admires or not admires any thing? Is is not another Proof of his Diſcretion and Modeſty, to put his Judgment on a Par with, if not higher, than that of the Repreſentative of the Nation? He is not ſo much as the *Fly* on the *Chariot Wheel* in the Duſt that is raiſed. The Aſſembly, to whom the Speeches he is vilifying were made, are the only proper Judges of all State Counſels, and they ſolemnly expreſs'd their Approbation of the Meaſures that were taken to prevent the ſpreading of the War. It was prevented. That was the Grand Point, the Miniſters in *England* and *Holland*, by Direction of their Maſters, had in View: That Grand Point was, by their Interpoſition, happily gain'd; and what was ſaid ſince of the preſent *Situation of Affairs*, is no more than will be always ſaid, when any Incident is likely to happen that may change the Face of them, which in the Nature of human Things, cannot always be the ſame. Experienced Politicians provide againſt Danger, if it has a Being, before it makes its Appearance, when very often it proves too late: And there can hardly be any *Situation of Affairs* among Nations, rivals in Power and Intereſt, in Trade and in Wealth, but will require the Care of wiſe Stateſmen to provide, in the beſt Manner they can, againſt any probable Event that may change a good Situation into a bad one, conſidering that ſuch Proviſion frequently ſhuts a dangerous Scheme, even in the *Embrio*, and permits it not to come to a Birth. Are the Eyes of *Caleb*'s Underſtanding, ſuch as it is, ſo blind as not to ſee that ſuch an Event may be brewing in *Europe*, like a Tempeſt in the Skye, which at firſt appears only as a Speck in a clear and fair Horizon, and is not preſently form'd into a Cloud? But the skilful Pilot at the Helm, ſoon kens that Speck, and amidſt the Eaſe and Jollity of the Crew, bids all Hands aloft, clear the Deck, and fit out for foul Weather, which ſometimes indeed breaks not near him; but if it takes him unprovided, he and his Crew are in the utmoſt Peril of periſhing.

Is not this Queſtion of *Caleb*'s an excellent Proof of conſummate Wiſdom, *Is it neceſſary for us to keep ourſelves upon our Guard, after all our late Expenſive Armaments?* Can there be any Poſture of Affairs, when it will not be neceſſary for us to be upon our Guard? Does the Countryman think there's no Occaſion for a *Shepheard*, becauſe there may not at that Time be a *Wolf* on the Plain?

Having had his wicked Will of the Parliament, he ſpares not Majeſty itſelf, and repreſents the Recommendation from the Throne, with reſpect to the Conſideration of the preſent Juncture, as a Trick to deſtroy the *Conſtitution*. His own Words will admit of no other natural Interpretation, *When a King had a Deſign of extending the Royal Prerogative, one of the common Artifices made uſe of for that Purpoſe, was the alarming the Nation with ſome Attempt from Abroad, in order to drain the Subjects of their Money*. The Reader cannot but conceive a juſt and warm Indignation againſt what follows, *and make them unable to reſiſt any Encroachments on their Liberties*. How much ſhort does this come of Treaſon? Does it not more than inſinuate, that *Supplies* are demanded only to beggar the People, and prepare them for *Slavery*? If it does, I ſhall not pretend to ſay in what Situation Mr. *D'Anvers* owns Affairs ought to be. But ſure I am, if Juſtice were done him, it would be a very dangerous One. If what he ſaid can naturally mean any Thing elſe, I ſhall have done him an Injury, and take Shame to myſelf thereupon: Yet, I muſt needs ſay, he is not of a Character to have his Parole taken againſt ſuch a plain and direct Senſe put upon his Words; tho' to make them leſs Criminal, he pretends, *he does not endeavour to raiſe Murmur at granting ſuch* Bounties, his Cant Word for Supplies, *as are really neceſſary*, of which only the *Craftſmen* will be the proper Judges, and nothing ſhall be *really* neceſſary for the Publick, that is not ſo for them. If it were poſſible to extract chymically, the Eſſence of all the Falſhood, Scandal, Malice, and Impudence of *L'Eſtrange*'s, and the more modern *Fog*'s ſcurrilous Invectives, and reduce them to one Paragraph, I do not think it would parallel what *D'Anvers* ſays in theſe few Words, *We ought not, implicitely, to believe all the Aſſertions of a Miniſter*, who, by the Way, aſſerted not one Syllable of what *D'Anvers* alludes to, of himſelf, *but we ought to examine ourſelves*, whether we can, or cannot, hear or ſee, write or read, *into the Myſteries of State, and not pay a blind Obedience to the Miniſters* ipſe Dixit, which, in Fact, was not more nor leſs, than the Senſe and Words of the Government itſelf, properly explained by Circumſtances. He adds, *whoſe Intereſt it is to promote arbitrary Power:* Every one that reads it, will give the Lye to him here, it being the Intereſt of no Man in the Kingdom, no, not of the very firſt, to promote *arbitrary Power*. His next Words are ſo infamous, they will not bear repeating, and yet are ſo provoking, that one can't help it: *In order to ſcreen himſelf from the juſt Reſentment of an injur'd Nation*. Injur'd, by an active Life ſpent in her Service from Youth, to the Confines of old Age, by an inviolable and invincible Attachment to all her true Intereſts, in the worſt and moſt perilous Times; by an indefatigable Purſuit of her Peace and Proſperity in Time of Counſel, and of her Power and Glory in Time of Action; by bearing and forgiving Injuries; by reconciling Enemies, and encouraging Friends; by unwearied Application to the Buſineſs of the State; by the greateſt Exactneſs and Oeconomy in that of the Revenue; by Humanity and Benevolence in private Life, and the moſt extenſive Genius and Moderation in Publick. Is it lawful for *D'Anvers* to run Riot in Slander, againſt the moſt noble and deſerving, and may not the Friends to the Adminiſtration, do them common Juſtice? *Hiſtory* and *Biography*, will moſt certainly do it, and delight themſelves with the *Grand* and the *Amiable*, in this beautiful Picture; the Luſtre of which will, in the *Craftſmen*, have as ſtrong a *Shade* as a *Contraſt* can require.

I cannot omit obſerving, what an Air Mr. *D'Anvers* aſſumes over the Gentlemen, whoſe Writings ſometimes appear in this Paper. *A mercenary Set of Scriblers*, ſays he, at the ſame Time that he himſelf ſubſiſts by his Scribbling, *who having nothing to advance of their own, are forced to earn a Livelihood by perverting the Meaning of your Papers*. As the Manner of this modeſt, diſintereſted Gentleman, is to write by Contraries; ſo here, *perverting his meaning* is, *ſetting* it right, and as he himſelf intended it. As to his Ribaldry, the Gentlemen he affronts in this *Craftſman*, are as much unknown, where he points, as they are to himſelf, and never expected more Reward in Profit for their *Letters*, than he himſelf will have in Glory for his *Libels*. His round ſaying, that theſe Gentlemen have nothing of their own to advance, is a Violence on his Underſtanding and Conſcience, as far as they are capable of Senſibility, and a Proof of his feeling the Smart of the Correction they beſtow upon him, tho' he has not the Grace to make a good Uſe of it.

SUCH ſmall Dablers in Hiſtory as 'Squire *D'Anvers*, cannot uſe without abuſing it, either by mangling or miſtaking it. The Lord *Lucas*'s Speech, which he has laid his Hands upon, is in the *State Tracts* and in *Echard*, alſo in a News Paper printed in the Time of *B—ke*'s Miniſtry, to expoſe the Follies and Oppreſſions of thoſe evil Counſellors, by a Compariſon with *Lauderdale* and others in *Charles* the *Second*'s Reign, who burnt his Lordſhip's Speech by the Hands of the common Hangman; not that it then deſerved it, for it was ſpoken to prevent a bad Parliament's throwing away four or five Millions on a profuſe Prince, who had no War, nor Fear of War, with any Potentate or State upon Earth; for he lay, as it were, in the Boſom of the *French* King; and the *Dutch*, the only Nation that was afraid of him, dreaded nothing more than a Rupture; but as this Speech is ſo far diſgraced as to have a Place in the *Craftſman*, it *juſtly* deſerves now the Fate, it then *unjuſtly* met with, it being reprinted with a Deſign to throw Obſtacles in the Way of Supplies, under the ſhameleſs and ſeditious Pretence, that they are demanded for the ſame vile Purpoſes, as when the Lord *Lucas* ſpoke ſo reaſonably and forcibly againſt the Parliament's furniſhing King *Charles* with the Means to enſlave them, which was ſo much in his Will, and in his Intention.

*Your's,*

ET CÆTERA.

## *LONDON.*

At the Aſſizes at Wincheſter on Friday laſt, an old Fellow of the Iſle of Wight was condemned for the Murder of his Grandſon, about 14 Years of Age. He had bred him up from his Cradle, and the Child having ſome way or other diſobliged him, he took him out with him one Morning about Six o'Clock in June laſt, on Pretence of going to a Market Town about ſeven Miles from him to buy Neceſſaries, and carried him into a Wood, and murdered him with a Bill-Hook, which he had taken with him for that Purpoſe. There was no Confeſſion made by the Villain, nor was the Body found till October, when it could only be known by the Hat, Breeches, Stockings and Shoes, which the Child had on when he went from Home, and which were found with the Body, together with the Bill-Hook, and the old Man's Gloves; he had cut off his Head, and mangled his Body, and put the whole into two Wallets, which he alſo carried with him. What cruel Circumſtances might attend the Execution of this horrid Fact, is at preſent only known to God and the Murderer: It appears by a Bruiſe on the Skull, which was produced in Court, that he firſt knock'd him down with the back of the Bill-Hook; but whether that Blow deprived him of all Senſe, is uncertain, or whether he did not intercede with his inhuman Grandfather, we cannot ſay. The old Fellow did not return Home till about a Week after the Fact was committed, and being aſked after the Child, and not giving a ſatisfactory Anſwer, he was taken up on Suſpicion; and upon ſeaching a Cheſt belonging to him, his bloody Shirt (which was alſo produced in Court) was found wrapp'd up in a clean Shirt; upon which he was committed at the Summer Aſſizes, and now tried, convicted and condemned, and will be hang'd on Saturday next at Wincheſter, but in Chains in the Iſle of Wight.

Laſt Tueſday ſe'nnight Proclamation was made over the Croſs at Edinburgh, appointing the Election of a Peer, in the room of the late Earl of Orkney, to be on the 16th of April.

The ſame Day died at his Seat at Fife, the Hon. Sir Robert Anſtruther of Balcaſkie, Bart. who is ſucceeded

ſucceeded in Honour and Eſtate by his Son, Sir Philip Anſtruther, Bart.

And ſome Days before that died Mr. Robert Moubray, his Majeſty's Wright, eminent for many pretty Houſes built by him in that City, and poſſeſs'd of a handſome Eſtate.

Laſt Tueſday his Majeſty was pleaſed to appoint George Brome, Eſq; to be a Cornet in the Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards, Blue, commanded by his Grace the Duke of Argyle and Greenwich.

Yeſterday two Chairmen were committed Priſoners, one to the Savoy, and the other to the Gatehouſe, by the Board of Green Cloth, for aſſaulting a Corporal on Duty at St. James's.

Laſt Tueſday died at his Houſe at Little Chelſea, Joſeph Holmes, Eſq; a young Gentleman of a plentiful Eſtate.

Laſt Sunday died at Plimpton in the County of Devon, the Rev. Mr. Vernon, Fellow of Sidney College, Cambridge.

Yeſterday a Match was run from Kenſington Gravel Pits to Uxbridge, between Mr. Simpſon's Grey Gelding, and Mr. Smith's Bay Gelding, for 30 Guineas a Side, which was won by the former by near half a Mile.

The Lord Biſhop of Ely is very ill at his Houſe in Holborn.

Laſt Tueſday Richard Ellis, Eſq; kiſs'd his Majeſty's Hand at St. James's, on his being appointed Capt. of a Company in the Regiment of Foot commanded by Colonel James St. Clair.

A Treaty of Marriage is on foot, and ſpeedily will be conſummated, between the Right Hon. the Earl of Berkeley and the Right Hon. the Lady Caroline Sackville, only Daughter of his Grace the Duke of Dorſet.

We hear that his Royal Highneſs Prince William of Heſſe, will come over to England this Summer, in order to ſee the Britiſh Court.

Yeſterday Morning died at his Houſe in Cleveland Court, St. James's, M. Hartoff, his Majeſty's Secretary of State for the Affairs of Hanover.

We hear that Twenty Thouſand Pounds is granted by Parliament, towards the eſtabliſhing and ſettling the new Colony of Georgia

Her Grace the Dutcheſs Dowager of Portland, who has been dangerouſly ill of the Gout in her Stomach, is in a fair way of Recovery.

As is alſo Townſhend Andrews, Eſq; Deputy Pay-Maſter of his Majeſty's Forces.

Yeſterday John Olmius, Eſq; who was lately choſen Member of Parliament for Weymouth and Melcomb Regis in the County of Dorſet, took the Oaths and his Seat in the Houſe of Commons, in the room of John Tucker, Eſq; who was lately appointed Superviſor of his Majeſty's Quarries in the Iſle of Portland.

This being St. Patrick's Day, Tutelar Saint of Ireland, the ſame will be obſerved at Court as a high Feſtival, when the Knights Companions of the moſt noble Order of the Garter, Thiſtle, and Bath, will appear in the Collars of their reſpective Orders, and their Majeſties will wear Croſſes in Honour of the Day.

Yeſterday Peter Binian and Richard Cooke (who was ſometime ago made an Evidence by Col. De Veil againſt his Accomplices, for being concerned with them in 67 Robberies) were committed to the Gatehouſe for further Examination, being concerned together in ſeveral Felonies and Burglaries.

And Monday laſt Margaret Corbet was committed by the ſame Gentleman to Bridewell, Tothill-fields, for ſelling ſpirituous Liquors in leſs Quantity than two Gallons, contrary to the Statute in that Caſe made and provided, ſhe refuſing to pay Ten Pounds, the Penalty preſcribed by Act of Parliament.

☞ Yeſterday upwards of 50 Priſoners were removed from the New Gaol in Southwark to Kingſton, in order to take their reſpective Trials there.

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Cuſtom Houſe, London, March 8, 1736.

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Signed by Order of the ſaid Commiſſioners.

CHA. CARESSE, *Secretary.*

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